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TITLE OF INVENTION: INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM, INVENTORY CONTROL METHOD, FEE COLLECTION METHOD UTILIZED IN INVENTORY CONTROL SYSTEM, INVENTORY CONTROL PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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